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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeshi KUSUDOU, et al.

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EXAMINER: Derrington

FOR: CERAMIC-MOLDING BINDER

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Consider the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 w/Marked-up Copy previously filed on April 28, 2003
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- ☒ Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.114
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated May 29, 2003, and further responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2002, the amendment filed April 28, 2003 having been entered by virtue of the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.